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ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL
SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON**

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The references submitted herewith are those of which Applicants are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and, with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. While the references identified may be material to the examination of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the citation of these references is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention of this application, unless specifically designated as such. Additionally, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that any search has been made or, that if made, such search was complete or exhaustive, or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 exists.

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Respectfully submitted,

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